



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	JOHNSON et al.	Examiner:	Garcia, G.
Serial No.:	09/550,219	Group Art Unit:	2624
Filed:	April 17, 2000	Docket No.:	BLD920000003US1 (IBMN.009-0519)
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING PRINT JOBS VIA PARALLEL SPOOLING AND DESPOOLING OPERATIONS		

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REQUEST FOR REFUND ACCORDING TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

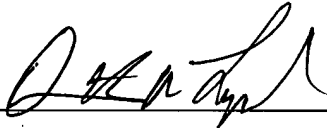
Applicants received an Office Action dated September 6, 2005. The Office Action indicated on the Summary Sheet PTOL-326 that the Office Action was non-final. The Office Action of September 6, 2005 also failed to address the substance of Applicants' previous response. Believing the status of the Office Action to be non-final, Applicants submitted a response dated December 6, 2005. After expiration of the six-month statutory period for response, Applicants received an Advisory Action refusing to enter the amendment and for the first time unequivocally indicating that the Office Action of September 6, 2005 was in fact final. Accordingly, the Office Action dated September 6, 2005 did not include a clear and unequivocal statement that the rejections were made final and the fee for the Petition To Revive should be refunded in view of the events described above.

The response submitted herewith includes a Request For Continued Examination and a Preliminary Amendment.

Please contact the undersigned directly should there be any remaining questions or issues that can be addressed over the telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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